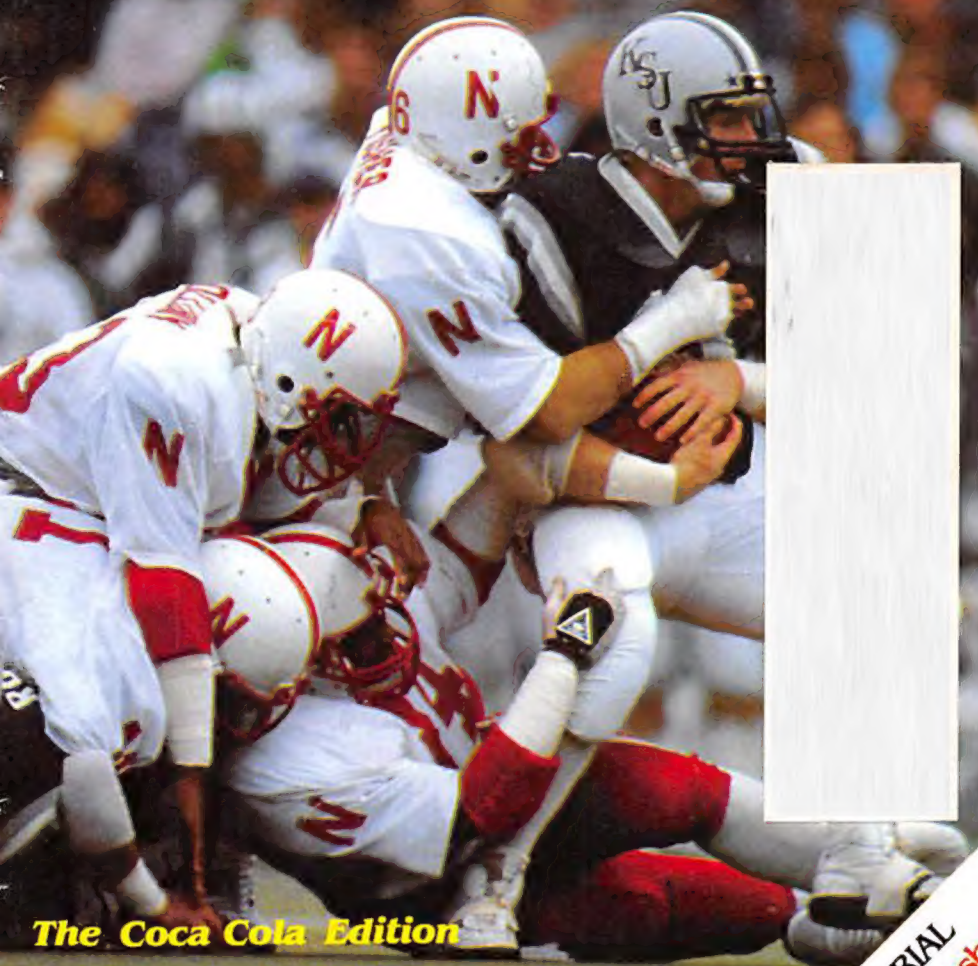


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on the cover...

Todd Fisher puts the wraps on a Kansas State runner, with plenty of Husker help close by.

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MANHATTAN, KAN. — Through the first half, it was just another day at the office for the top-ranked Cornhuskers. Kansas State was obliging nicely, 38-5, en route to Nebraska's ninth consecutive victory. Trouble is, the defense lingered too long over lunch.

By the time the Blackshirts got back, the offense was shivering from inactivity and the Wildcats had worked their football version of a four-corner offense through the third quarter while allowing Nebraska only four offensive plays and a punt. Into the fourth quarter, K-State scored three touchdowns in six minutes to make it 38-25.

The suicide-mission Cats tried four onside kickoffs and converted one. By the time the Huskers said "enough," K-State had closed enough that Tom Osborne called for a two-point conversion pass with 7½ minutes left in the game for a little safer cushion when it was 44-25. It failed, but the offense came up with a final touchdown following a Mike McCashland interception to put it away.

Incredibly, K-State, dropping to 2-6, more than doubled Nebraska's possession time, 40:27 to 19:33. But when they did manage to get the ball, the Husker offense made tracks, particularly Mike Rozier, who hit his season high 227 yards on 23 carries and scored three touchdowns. Quarterback Turner Gill matched the touchdown pace.

The Huskers took a backward step, literally, at the outset in this one. Rozier started from the end zone with the opening kickoff, stepped onto the playing field, then back into the end zone to down the ball. That was two points on a safety for K-State.

On its next five possessions of the first half, the Huskers scored four touchdowns and a field goal, and tackle Jim Skow chipped in a touchdown with an interception.

K-State, however, fired back with an 11-play drive that consumed 5:37 and died with Scott Strasburger's fumble recovery at the NU 4 and followed up with an 18-play drive that took 8:13 and did score.

Game Stats

TEAM

	NU	KS
First downs rushing	17	14
First down passing	4	8
First downs penalty	0	2
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	24
Attempts rushing	47	58
Yards gained rushing	344	259
Yards lost rushing	10	24
NET YARDS RUSHING	334	235
Passes attempted	15	27
Passes completed	6	12
Passes had intercepted	0	3
NET YARDS PASSING	95	142
Total plays	62	85
TOTAL YARDAGE	429	377
Interception return yds	32	0
Punts-Yards	1-47	3-117
Punting average	47.0	39.0
Punts blocked	0	0
Punt returns-Yards	2-7	1-(-)3
Kickoff returns-Yards	2-0	7-91
Penalties-Yards	6-77	5-30
Fumbles-Fumbles lost	5-2	5-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

NU — Rozler 23 carries for 227 yards, 3 TDs, 32 yard long gain; Gill 10 for 38, 3, 13; Smith 4 for 26, 0, 10; Fryar 2 for 16, 0, 15; Simmons 1 for 12, 0, 12; Mason 2 for 7, 0, 4; Rathman 2 for 6, 0, 6; Schellen 3 for 2, 0, 2.

KS — Weber 24 carries for 113 yards, 1 TD, 21 yard long gain; Dageforde 19 for 65, 0, 14; James 4 for 41, 1, 30; Crawford 9 for 14, 0, 4; Adams 2 for 2, 0, 2.

PASSING

NU — Gill 14 attempts, 5 completions, 0 interception, 62 yards, 0 TD, 29 yard long pass; Mason 1-1 for 33, 0, 0, 33.

KS — Weber 27 attempts, 12 completions for 142 yards, 3 Int., 1 TD, 27 yard long pass.

RECEIVING

NU — Engebretson 2 receptions for 46 yards, 0 TD, 29 yard long gain; Kimball 1 for 33, 0, 33; Swanson 1 for 12, 0, 12; Fryar 1 for 4, 0, 4; Rozler 1 for 0, 0, 0.

KS — Russell 3 receptions for 41 yards, 1 TD, 22 yard long gain; Wallace 2 for 35, 0, 27; Bailey 2 for 24, 0, 19; Wild 2 for 17, 0, 10; Mack 1 for 16, 0, 16; Crawford 1 for 5, 0, 5; Adams 1 for 4, 0, 4.

PUNTING

NU — Livingston 1 punt for 47 yards, 47.0 average, 47 yard long punt.

KS — Fulhage 3 punts for 117 yards, 39.0 average, 46 yard long punt.

ALL RETURNS

NU — Fryar 2 punt returns for 7 yards; Muehling 1 kickoff return for 0; Rozler 1 kickoff return for 0; Clark 1 interception for 0; Skow 1 interception for 31; McCashland 1 interception for 1.

KS — Witherspoon 1 punt return for -3; 1 kickoff return for 11; Pearl 6 kickoff returns for 80 yards.

DEFENSIVE

NU — Ridder 2 unassisted, 3 assists for 5 tackles; Stuckey 4-6 for 10; Weber 0-1 for 1; Keeler 3-5 for 8; Tranmer 1-4 for 5; Strasburger 2-4 for 6; Herrmann 2-3 for 5; Praeuner 1-2 for 3; Skow 0-1 for 1; Knox 5-9 for 14; Daum 3-9 for 12; Proffitt 0-2 for 2; Graeber 1-2 for 3; Casterline 1-1 for 2; Holloway 0-1 for 1; Clark 2-3 for 5; Burke 2-6 for 8; Greene 1-0 for 1; Fisher 1-0 for 1; Harris 4-1 for 5; Swanson 1-0 for 1; McCashland 2-2 for 4; Reynolds 0-1 for 1; B. Smith 1-2 for 3.

KS — Newton 2 unassisted, 5 assists for 7 tackles; Alphin 0-2 for 2; Hurd 0-1 for 1; Clawson 3-5 for 8; Madison 1-1 for 2; Miller 2-4 for 6; Hughes 2-1 for 3; Daniels 0-1 for 1; Q. Newton 0-1 for 1; Singletary 3-10 for 13; Ast 4-7 for 11; Epps 3-5 for 8; Pearl 2-1 for 3; Nickerson 0-2 for 2; Lauridsen 2-0 for 2; Barber 2-1 for 3.

Coach Osborne's Evaluation



'If you look around the country, you might point out the fact that its just pretty hard for a team, apparently, to play 60 minutes every game, nine games in a row, and not have some lapses.' **Tom Osborne.**

Football can be a curious game when a team wins by 26 points, remains unbeaten after nine games and the fans, news media and even the coaches and players dwell on "problems." It is stranger yet when the winning coach must defend himself against accusations of trying to run up the score when his quarterback, who would lead the nation in passing efficiency if he passed enough, threw six times in the last minute of the first half.

Tom Osborne addressed those points in the aftermath of the 51-25 victory at Kansas State.

"It's a little bit of a strange situation. The feeling in our lockerroom was that we lost. I think a lot of our fans felt that way. It's a silly thing when you're apologizing for winning 51-25. I guess there is a general feeling right now that we have a problem, and yet you've got to look at the fact that we've been able to win nine games and most of them haven't been particularly close.

"So I don't know. It's a week to week deal. Defense is played so much with emotion, and I thought we played pretty well the first half. Obviously, the second half we went flat. We've been down to Kansas State five times since I've been head coach, and there has been only one time when we really just breezed through the game, where we didn't have trouble for a half.

"Typically, they play pretty well at Manhattan. After looking at the film, frankly, I was a little surprised that there seemed to be better effort on defense than I thought there was. I thought during the game that they were kind of standing around, but they were scrambling around and played hard. We didn't get the job done very well, and I'm sure there wasn't a real intense emotional effort going on.

"If you look around the country, you might point out the fact that it's just pretty hard for a team, apparently, to play 60 minutes every

Nate Mason (8) pulls out and looks for a receiver as he runs the Nebraska option. Mason spelled starter Turner Gill as the Huskers proved once again their quarterbacking talent does not stop with one — or even two.



game, nine games in a row and not have some lapses.

"Evidently there was some concern about our throwing the football (just before the half). I guess I don't understand the game very well, but when you have to start backing off and not throwing the ball the first half, that just doesn't agree with my understanding of how you play. What we want to do is get all the points we can until we're sure the game is won. And when we're sure it's won, we're going to start playing people.

"As it turned out, at one point in the second half, it didn't look like we had enough. I certainly have no apology for anything like that. I'm frankly getting a little tired of that kind of conversation.

"There's no question we were trying to score. Turner (Gill) isn't getting to throw the ball very much. I figured if things were going to go like they should, in the middle of the third quarter, he's going to be out of there. I want the guy to throw a few passes. I don't think there's anything wrong with that. We were trying to score a touchdown.

"We've never quit trying to score in the first half. We've generally never quit trying to score in the third quarter...it's a function of score and time. When you've still got a half of football left, and you're running the score up, it's ridiculous because as anybody could see, we were in a position where we could conceivably lose the game the second half.

"So you do all you can to score points until you know in your own mind...and sometimes being a coach, you're just by nature paranoid. A lot of times when everybody up in the stands knows you've got enough points, I don't know that. I'm standing on the sidelines realizing some things can happen. I'd a lot rather be accused of scoring too many points than having to some time come in and explain why we threw a game away by not scoring when we had a chance."

In reviewing the game, he said, "I thought we played very well the first half on both sides of the ball. The interception by Skow was a big play, and we had an interception by Bret Clark. Our defense was doing a good job.

"Offensively, we scored every time we had the ball except for right before the half. The second half, of course, was a different ball game. There's a little bit of a tendency to relax when you're ahead 38-5, and we did.

"Also, Kansas State did a better job of executing. They got a few things going offensively. They ran an option pretty well and got a sweep play going and were averaging six or seven yards a try on that.

"We apparently weren't playing things real aggressively. I can't really pinpoint any one thing that was wrong. K-State was playing with a lot of emotion, and (quarterback Stan) Weber made some big plays, some big third down plays, and they did a good job of calling plays and keeping us off balance.

"They kept the ball the whole third quarter except for five plays and that got things turned around. Things started rolling for them. I guess the good part was that when we finally did get our hands on the ball, we were able to knock a couple in at the end, and our defense did stiffen toward the end of the fourth quarter, and we won going away."

This week's opponent, Iowa State, "has a good short passing game, and they'll be the same kind of team. The next two weeks (also Kansas), our pass defense is going to get a tremendous test."

1983 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Score
Aug. 29	Penn State (at E. Rutherford)	44-6
Sept. 10	Wyoming at Lincoln	56-20
Sept. 17	at Minnesota	84-13
Sept. 24	UCLA at Lincoln	42-10
Oct. 1	Syracuse at Lincoln	63-7
Oct. 8	at Oklahoma State	14-10
Oct. 15	at Missouri	34-13
Oct. 22	Colorado at Lincoln	69-19
Oct. 29	at Kansas State	51-25
Nov. 5	Iowa State at Lincoln	
Nov. 12	Kansas at Lincoln	
Nov. 26	at Oklahoma	

Scoring Summary

Nebraska 51, Kansas State 25

Nebraska	21	17	0	13 - 51
Kansas State	2	3	0	20 - 25

<i>NU-KSU</i>	<i>How They Scored</i>	<i>Time Left</i>
	First Quarter	
0- 2	Rozler downed in end zone for safety	14:54
7- 2	Rozler, 4 run (Livingston kick)	9:28
	Drive: 81 yards in 7 plays	
14- 2	Gill, 1 run (Livingston kick)	4:56
	Drive: 55 yards in 8 plays	
21- 2	Skow, 31 interception return (Livingston kick)	3:09
	Second Quarter	
21- 5	Willis, 28 field goal	13:56
	Drive: 67 yards in 14 plays	
28- 5	Rozler, 5 run (Livingston kick)	11:07
	Drive: 40 yards in 6 plays	
31- 5	Livingston, 29 field goal	3:36
	Drive: 78 yards in 13 plays	
38- 5	Rozler, 22 run (Livingston kick)	3:12
	Drive: 22 yards in 2 plays	
	Third Quarter	
No Scoring		
	Fourth Quarter	
38-12	Weber, 1 run (Willis kick)	14:57
	Drive: 83 yards in 18 plays	
38-19	James, 30 run (Willis kick)	14:04
	Drive: 60 yards in 3 plays	
38-25	Russell, 8 pass from Weber (pass failed)	8:57
	Drive: 63 yards in 9 plays	
44-25	Gill, 3 run (pass failed)	7:24
	Drive: 48 yards in 5 plays	
51-25	Gill, 5 run (Livingston kick)	3:48
	Drive: 29 yards in 6 plays	

Injury Report

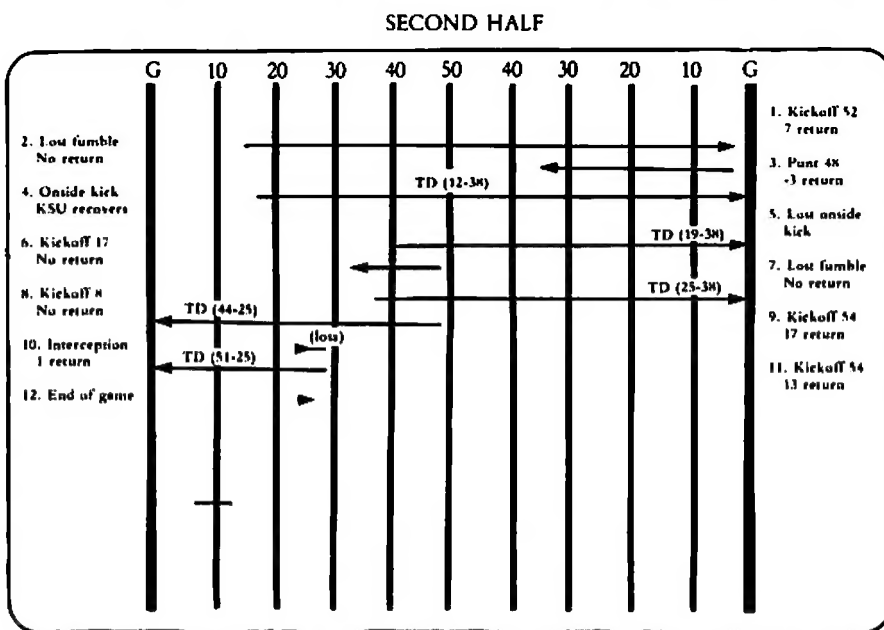
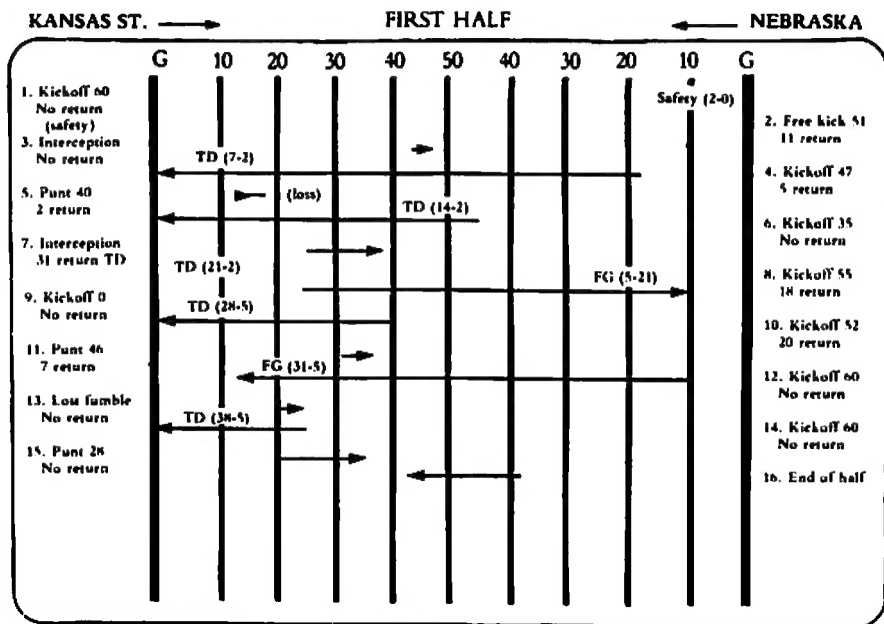
Nebraska's linebackers, particularly, took a pounding against Kansas State. Mike Knox and Mark Daum "are both pretty beat up, and both have bruised left knees," Trainer Jerry Weber said. "And Chad Daffer sprained his ankle. He may miss some practice time."

But there were no serious injuries, and no players are expected to sit out the Iowa State

game because of K-State hurts. Offensive tackle John Sherlock is expected back for the Cyclones after missing four games with a knee injury.

The Sunday treatment log after the K-State game included: Irving Fryar (shoulder), Scott Strasburger (shoulder), Neil Harris (lower back bruise), Tom Rathman (tight hamstring), Mike Rozier (twisted ankle).

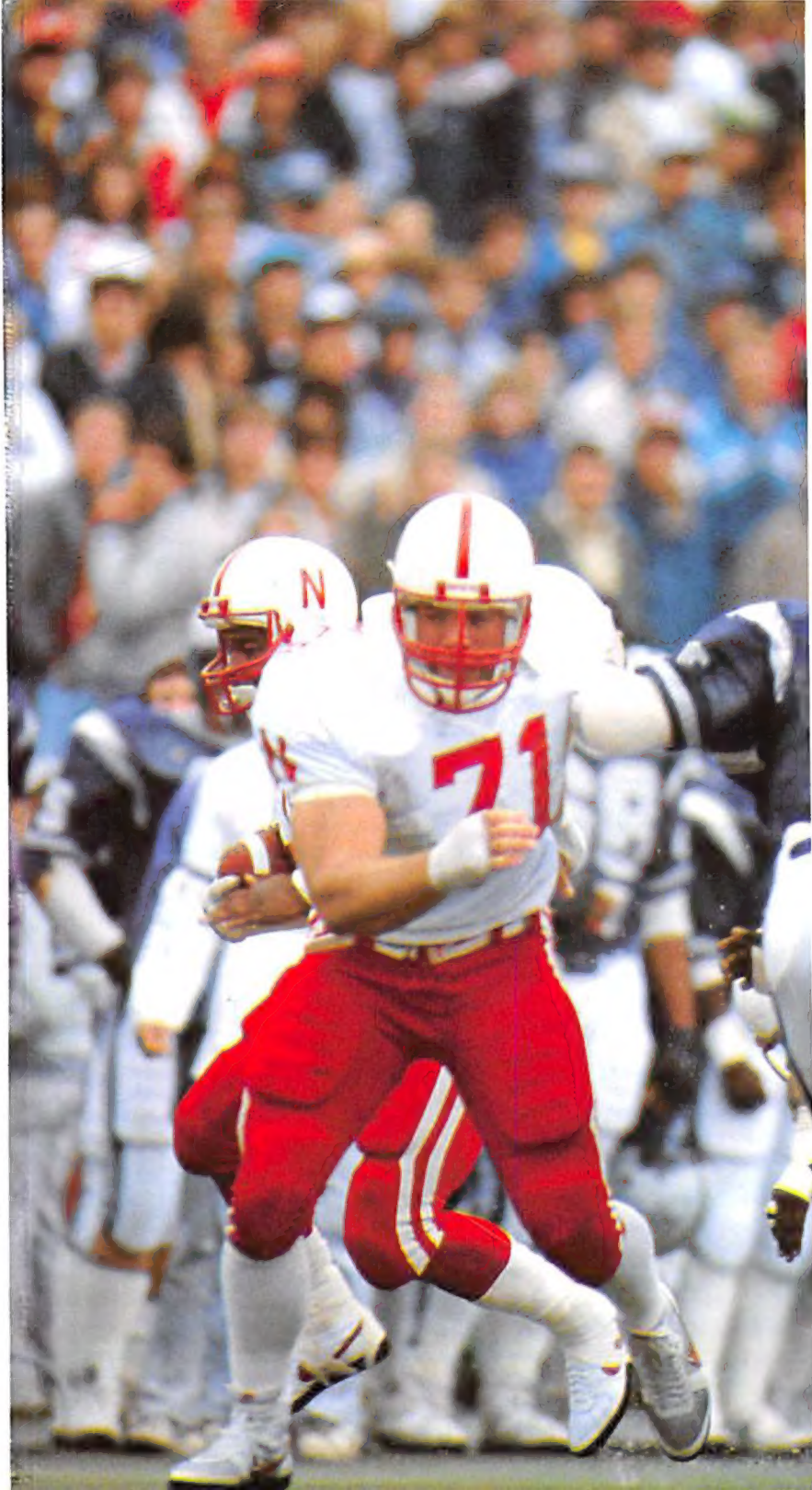
Field Position Chart



This field position chart shows how each offense moved the ball on each possession. The numbers and information down the side columns indicate how each possession ended (punt, fumble, interception, kickoff, etc.). If a team loses the ball after a kick (a return for a touchdown or a fumble), no possession will be indicated for the other team.

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Lockerroom Chatter

Neil Harris, cornerback — He had seen K-State quarterback Stan Weber, who was making his first start, before. Weber rushed for 113 yards, scored a touchdown and passed for another. "I played against him in a high school all-star game (in Kansas). He's got a whole lot of talent. I knew he was a good passer. He was the difference maker for them."

"There aren't too many people in here (lockerroom) right now. You can't say we did our job. We were on the field too long. The only time I've spent more time on the field is in practice. We were getting tired of the way things were going, but we weren't exhausted."

"I've definitely never played in a game that changed so much. They (Wildcats) were really aggressive. They deserve a lot of credit. They didn't lay down."

Frank Solich, backfield coach — He was proud that Mike Rozier had his season high of 227 yards on 23 carries and moved ahead of Oklahomans Joe Washington and Steve Owens into the No. 2 spot, behind Oklahoma State's Terry Miller, on the all-time Big Eight rushing list. He also wasn't bothered much by Rozier's safety on the opening kickoff. "It was frustrating for everybody. The offense wanted in the game, but things weren't developing for the defense. Mike is great in those kinds of situations. He came through when called upon. It was typical Mike Rozier."

"On the safety, he got confused. He'd taken one step too many, and somebody told him to stay in the end zone. Mike's done so many great things for our program, that was certainly nothing to get on him about."

Nate Mason, quarterback — Turner Gill's backup made an appearance in the second quarter when it appeared Nebraska had things won in hand. But he remained on the bench the second half when the Wildcats challenged. "They used a little ball control on us. I feel bad that I didn't get to play the second half, but Craig (Sundberg) didn't get to play at all."

Turner Gill, quarterback — "I just shows you can't relax at any time. Everybody's getting down on our defense, but that's the way it is sometimes. Our defense won the Oklahoma State game. We learned from that. Everything is together. Everything is done as a team."

Harry Grimminger, offensive guard — "We were getting tight on the sideline. I don't mind being there if the defense is doing well. You feel bad when you're not in there, but there were times when the defense AND the offense lapsed. Complacency might have been a part of it. We didn't think they'd be very good. They hadn't demonstrated the first half that they were real good. But we got stuffed when we had a chance."

Mike Keeler, defensive tackle — "It would have been more frustrating if we were laying down and crying. We played hard. I don't know what we were doing wrong, but whatever it was, we'll get it worked out this week. We'll take it on ourselves to improve; we don't need any reorganization. We won't have a repeat performance like this."

Mike Rozier, I-back — Referring to his safety on the opening kickoff: "I changed my mind. I wasn't sure about the rule. But I've got it straight now. I was upset with myself. That was stupid."

Jim Skow, defensive back — Backup followed regular Rob Stuckey's lead of the week before with an interception. Stuckey fell down, but Skow made it 39 yards for a touchdown. "When I was a sophomore in high school (Omaha Roncalli), I was a wide receiver. That's the last time I scored a touchdown. I was supposed to cover that guy — the fullback in a one-back set-on the screen. The tackles practice catching the ball on screens, minimally. Stuckey was kidding me afterward. He said, 'You're the glory boy now.'"

Season Stats

TEAM

	NU	OPP
First downs rushing	170	75
First down passing	54	83
First downs penalty	9	13
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	233	171
Attempts rushing	537	401
Yards gained rushing	3629	1551
Yards lost rushing	168	280
NET YARDS RUSHING	3461	1271
Passes attempted	137	270
Passes completed	81	133
Passes had intercepted	4	17
NET YARDS PASSING	1328	1774
Total plays	674	671
TOTAL YARDAGE	4789	3045
Interception return yds	253	0
Punts-Yards	26-1112	52-2076
Punting average	42.8	39.9
Punts blocked	0	0
Punt returns-Yards	36-308	14-56
Kickoff returns-Yards	18-305	58-999
Penalties-Yards	51-465	50-418
Fumbles-Fumbles lost	38-14	24-12

Individual Rushing

	Att.	Yds.	Yds. Lost	Net	Aug.	Long
Rozier	186	1457	11	1446	7.8	71
Gill	81	472	89	383	4.7	47
Schellen	60	379	4	375	6.3	65
J. Smith	67	352	2	350	5.2	16
Fryar	17	254	0	254	14.9	54
Miles	27	192	0	192	7.1	25
Mason	29	198	12	186	6.4	39
Sundberg	14	86	22	64	4.6	44
Rathman	13	52	0	52	4.0	6

Passing

	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
Gill	117	69	2	1115	59.0	10
Sundberg	10	8	0	148	80.0	2
Mason	9	4	1	65	44.4	2
Rozier	1	0	1	0	0.0	0

Pass Receiving

	No.	Yds	Aug.	Lg	TD
Fryar	30	636	21.2	70	7
Kimball	10	172	17.2	42	0
Rozier	9	85	9.4	26	0
Simmons	8	76	9.5	13	0
Eng'brt sn	6	80	13.3	29	1
J. Smith	4	77	19.3	51	1
Frain	4	73	18.3	32	2
Eng'brt sn	4	34	8.5	19	1
Swanson	4	57	14.3	31	1
Rathman	2	26	13.0	17	1
Miles	1	24	24.0	24	0
Hiemer	1	20	20.0	20	1
Thompson	1	4	4.0	4	0
Schellen	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0

Scoring

	TD	PAT	2-PAT	FG	TP
Rozier	20				120
Fryar	9		1-1		56
Gill	9		0-1		54
Schellen	6				36
D. Schneider		30-33		1-1	33
Smith	5				30
Livingston		22-23	1-1		25
Frain	2				12
Mason	2				12
Miles	2				12
Sundberg	2				12
Brungardt	1				6

Defensive Statistics

	Unast. Tackles	Ass. Tackles	Total Tackles	For Loss
Linemen				
Bunger	1		1	-
Graeber	8	10	18	3-15
Herrmann	12	7	19	4-20
Reeler	14	23	37	1-6
Pracuner	10	2	12	4-15
Reeves	0	2	2	-
Reinhardt	2	0	2	1-2
Reynolds	5	1	6	-
Ridder	16	17	33	4-31
Shead	7	4	11	-
Skow	15	5	20	7-42
B. Smith	3	2	5	1-7
Strasburger	16	20	36	5-14
Stuckey	20	18	38	6-26
Tranmer	15	17	32	2-8
Tucker	4	1	5	-
Tyrer	1	1	2	1-4
Weber	14	9	23	1-6
White	1	0	1	1-10
Zierke	2		2	2-17
Linebackers				
Armstrong		2	2	-
Daffer	10	5	15	1-1
Daum	35	46	81	9-17
Forch	1	0	1	-
Gangwish	1	1	2	-
Holloway	6	3	9	1-1
Knox	40	51	91	6-23
McCoy	4	2	6	-
Proffitt	12	6	18	-
Wade	0	1	1	-

Backs

Biggers	1	0	1	-
Burke	19	19	38	4-5
Casterline	6	3	9	1-7
Clark	25	8	33	-
Fisher	6	3	9	1-1
Greene	7	1	8	-
Harris	26	13	39	-
McCashland	22	20	42	3-12
Paige	2	1	3	-
Pokorny	1	0	1	-
G. Rozier	2	0	2	-
Schneider	11	4	15	1-1
Thorell	2	0	2	-



Mike Rozier finds himself surrounded by only friends on the sidelines as he cruises into the end zone for one of his three touchdowns against the Wildcats. Rozier now has 20 touchdowns on the season as he closes in on the Heisman Trophy.

The Lineups

NEBRASKA DEFENSE

- LE**
87 Bill Weber, 6-2, 210, So.
86 Dave Rikder, 6-1, 205, Sr.
LT
61 Mike Needer, 6-4, 245, Sr.
63 Doug Hermann, 6-4, 275, Sr.
MG
64 Mike Tranmer, 5-11, 230, Sr.
52 Ken Graeber, 6-2, 250, Jr.
RT
75 Rob Stuckey, 6-3, 250, Jr.
95 Jim Skow, 6-3, 225, So.
RE
90 Scott Strasburger, 6-1, 205, Jr.
85 Wade Praemer, 5-11, 200, Sr.
SLB
51 Mark Daum, 6-3, 235, Jr.
34 Todd Proffitt, 5-11, 235, So.
WLB
44 Mike Knox, 6-3, 235, Jr.
43 Tony Holloway, 6-2, 200, So.
LC
11 Neil Harris, 6-1, 195, Jr.
5 Rickey Greene, 5-9, 175, Jr.
MON
2 Mike McCashland, 6-1, 195, Jr.
24 Dan Casterline, 5-10, 205, So.
S
10 Bret Clark, 6-2, 200, Jr.
29 Gary Schneider, 5-11, 185, So.
RC
33 Dave Burke, 5-10, 195, Jr.
6 Todd Fisher, 6-0, 190, So.

NEBRASKA OFFENSE

- SE**
17 Ricky Simmons, 5-10, 175, Sr.
88 Scott Kimball, 6-0, 185, Jr.
LT
73 Mark Behning, 6-8, 290, Jr.
67 Greg Orton, 6-1, 250, Jr.
LQ
58 Harry Grimmering, 6-3, 260, Jr.
67 Greg Orton, 6-1, 250, Jr.
C
57 Mark Traynowicz, 6-6, 260, Jr.
54 Brad Muchling, 6-0, 220, Sr.
RG
71 Dean Steinhuhler, 6-3, 270, Sr.
70 Brian Blankenship, 6-0, 260, So.
RT
72 Scott Rankon, 6-3, 280, Sr.
65 Tim Roth, 5-11, 260, So.
TE
83 Monte Engelbrison, 6-1, 220, Sr.
80 Todd Frain, 6-2, 215, So.
QB
12 Turner Gill, 6-0, 190, Sr.
8 Nate Mason, 6-0, 205, Sr.
FB
30 Mike Rodier, 5-11, 210, Sr.
28 Jeff Smith, 5-9, 190, Jr.
PB
25 Mark Schellen, 5-10, 225, Sr.
26 Tom Rathman, 6-0, 220, So.
W/B
27 Irving Fryar, 6-0, 200, Sr.
17 Shane Swanson, 5-9, 195, Jr.
PAT & PG
48 Scott Livingston, 6-2, 200, Jr.
1 Dave Schneider, 5-7, 175, So.
P
48 Scott Livingston, 6-2, 200, Jr.
47 Dan Wingard, 6-1, 200, So.

IOWA STATE DEFENSE

- LT**
95 Bill Berthussen, 6-5, 280, Fr.
94 Jeff Lambert, 6-6, 230, So.
RT
93 Steve Little, 6-3, 237, Jr.
91 Barry Moore, 6-4, 263, Jr.
MG
96 Rodney Hutchins, 6-2, 215, Sr.
90 Greg Liler, 6-6, 256, Fr.
SLB
48 Jim Luebbers, 6-4, 241, Jr.
46 Steve Thomas, 6-1, 215, Sr.
WLB
51 Dwayne Gilyard, 6-1, 217, Sr.
56 Doug Fischer, 6-0, 220, Sr.
WLB
54 Chris Washington, 6-4, 227, Sr.
57 Dennis Gibson, 6-2, 210, Fr.
WLB
45 Lester Williams, 6-1, 219, Jr.
49 Ralph Conner, 6-4, 209, Jr.
LC
28 Joe Jackson, 6-0, 180, Jr.
27 Tommie Andrews, 6-0, 179, So.
RC
23 Kevin Williams, 5-10, 162, Jr.
25 Anthony Davis, 5-10, 185, Jr.
SS
20 Alvin Baker, 6-0, 188, Sr.
42 Billy McCue, 5-10, 185, Jr.
FS
40 George Walker, 6-3, 198, Jr.
41 Scott Williams, 6-2, 177, Jr.

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- SE**
87 Robbie Minor, 6-0, 174, Fr.
88 Michael Wade, 5-10, 187, Sr.
LT
67 Benn Musgrave, 6-6, 249, Sr.
60 Mike Shindelar, 6-3, 262, Jr.
LQ
72 Bruce Reimers, 6-7, 273, Sr.
79 Mike Roberts, 6-4, 276, So.
C
58 Chuck Meyers, 6-2, 260, Sr.
55 Todd Krieger, 6-2, 260, Fr.
RG
74 Scott Nelson, 6-4, 267, Sr.
75 Bruce Westmeyer, 6-8, 266, So.
RT
71 Dan Martin, 6-5, 272, Sr.
65 Kevin Eggleston, 6-8, 285, So.
TE
82 Dave Smoldt, 6-2, 240, Jr.
85 Jeff Wodka, 6-5, 224, Jr.
QB
18 David Archer, 6-2, 200, Sr.
12 Alan Hood, 6-1, 193, So.
FL
89 Tracy Henderson, 6-0, 180, So.
81 Dan Gantt, 6-3, 205, So.
PB
32 Jason Jacobs, 6-1, 229, Sr.
33 Kirk Thomas, 5-11, 206, So.
TB
22 Tommy Davis, 5-8, 190, Jr.
37 Richard Hanson, 5-11, 175, Jr.
PK
8 Marc Bachrodt, 5-8, 149, So.
P
2 Kelly Goodburn, 6-2, 203, Jr.

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The Way We See It

The Huskers Say...

Huskers Illustrated

"Nebraska was frustrated and disappointed with a mere 26-point victory at Kansas State. That is evidence of the high expectations in Huskerdom.

Imagine how Iowa State feels after a 23-point loss at home to Missouri, a former Husker victim in Columbia. The Cyclone flanks have been devastated by the option running of Oklahoma's Danny Bradley and Missouri's Marlon Adler. Wait 'till they see Turner Gill.

When Donnie Duncan departed as head coach in Ames after a 4-6-1 season, Jim Criner came in from Boise State with some changes that have been cosmetic so far. Take the Raging Cyclone helmet design, for instance. Hasn't helped stir more than a mild breeze yet.

The big win in a 3-5 season has been over Kansas: the low point, a loss at home to New Mexico State.

Cyclone David Archer will throw a ton, and flanker Tracy Henderson will be a pest in the Husker secondary, but ISU hasn't run much, and the Blackshirts, purely miffed about their Kansas State second half showing, can feast on a one-dimension offense. Nebraska's home fans will be in a howling good mood after **Nebraska 62, Iowa State 14.**"

Ron Richmond

Kearney Daily Hub

"Any team that's got to play Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska in a row is in for a load

of a time, especially when Nebraska is the last of the three.

"Whether Iowa State shows up with a team that beat Kansas and Colorado or was blasted by Iowa and Oklahoma doesn't really matter.

"The Huskers should have their way by about a 61-7 margin."

Larry Havranek

Hastings Tribune

"The only problem the Huskers should encounter en route to win number 10 will be in keeping the score down to a rout.

"The porous Iowa State defense will have its hands full of the Huskers' Heisman backfield; that is, if they can catch up to them.

"But, unless the Huskers' secondary can fill some holes, Iowa State quarterback Dave Archer will be the only thing that keeps the game from being a shutout.

"The only thing I can see coming out of this game are more figures for the Nebraska record book. **Nebraska 63, Iowa State 14.**"

Dave Dawson

Columbus Daily Telegram

"Nebraska has displayed an awesome offensive arsenal this year, while Iowa State's defense has been hard-pressed to slow people down, let alone stop them.

"Though Iowa State does have an excellent passer in David Archer, it will be a tough day for the Cyclones.

I covered Iowa State during the Earle Bruce era for the Iowa State Daily when I was in college and was able to see ISU defeat Nebraska in successive years. While I feel Jim Criner will be the coach to lead the Cyclones to respectability, the rebuilding won't be helped in Lincoln this year.

"Mike Rozier will have a field day against the Iowa State defense to solidify his Heisman claims. Iowa State will be lucky to hold the Huskers under 50, and they won't be lucky, as I see **Nebraska winning 56-16.**"

Gene McGivern

Ames, Ia. Daily Tribune

"I know in the series that Iowa State had two victories in a row in 1976-77, but in the last few years Nebraska has really taken it to them. The last time they played in Lincoln it was a close game for three quarters, and Nebraska scored 24 points in about a 2½ minute period on the clock.

"Obviously Lincoln is a very tough place to win because the crowd is such a factor in the game. It seems like Nebraska, year in and year out, is the kind of team you can't run against. The two years in a row they beat Nebraska, the Cyclones did it by the pass. It seems that the teams that have given Nebraska trouble in the past are those that can pass.

"Of course, Iowa State relies heavily on the pass this year. David Archer is a senior and he's on par to rewrite all of Iowa State's season and career passing records.

"Iowa State's season thus far has been full of peaks and valleys. They probably hit rock bottom with a loss to New Mexico State, but the team saw some of its internal problems like inexperience and injuries start to take care of themselves, and they beat a good Kansas team. **Nebraska 45, Iowa State 17.**"

Chuck Shoffner

Associates Press, Des Moines

"Nebraska has got to be a heavy favorite based on everything they've done this year. They have the best offense in the country, and I think there's too much talent for Iowa State to overcome.

"I think Iowa State will be a pretty good challenge for the Nebraska defense because David Archer is a pretty good quarterback and coach Jim Criner has put together what appears to be a pretty well-conceived passing game.

"Iowa State has excellent wide receivers, their backs catch the ball well and Archer, if he has time to throw, will be on target.

"What Iowa State has lacked is a real solid running game to complement Archer, and I

think that will cause them some problems against Nebraska.

"Defensively, while Iowa State plays hard and with a lot of emotion, they would have to play way over their heads to stop the Nebraska offense.

"So what it boils down to, I think, is that Iowa State will be able to move the ball up and down the field a little bit and they might be able to put a couple of touchdowns on the board. But on the other hand, I don't think they'll stop Nebraska. I think you'll see a **solid Cornhusker victory.**

"As far as the score, I think **49-14 would be in the ballpark.**"

Chuck Morris

KMA Radio, Shenandoah, Ia.

"To me, the only real suspense this year will be how long it will take for Nebraska to put the game away. I think Iowa State enjoys the challenge of Nebraska. I think any team enjoys the challenge of playing the best in America.

"But once the emotional level fades and you get in to the reality of blocking, tackling and running, the two teams just don't match up.

"Most people I've talked with expect it will be a lopsided score, but I don't think so. Because of geography and other reasons, Iowa State plays Nebraska well. Even though they don't match up, I think Jim Criner has done some good things at Iowa State.

"I firmly believe, without a doubt, that the Huskers are the best team in America. It's an enviable situation they have. They have a great coach who also happens to be a super human being.

"I think people can expect Iowa State to become more competitive in future years against everybody. Even if Iowa State doesn't win another league ball game, I think the people who watched them in their non-conference games have to feel good about the two wins.

"I really think that the Huskers won't roll up that huge a score."



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